

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 02503 141301Z

47

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W
----- 044832

R 141050Z JUN 75
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO GEORGE FUNK
HUNT-WESSON FOODS INC
1645 W. VALENCIA DRIVE
FULLERTON, CALIF 92634
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3175
USDOC WASHDC

UNCLAS KUWAIT 2503

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP KU
SUBJ: KUWAIT FOOD LAWS--TOMATO PASTE

REF: HUNT-WESSON TELEGRAM 6/10/75

1. KUWAIT FOOD LAW ORIGINALLY SAID IMPORTED FOOD MUST BEAR IN ARABIC CONTENTS, PLACE OF ORIGIN, DATE OF MANUFACTURE AND DATE OF EXPIRY OF QUALITY OF PRODUCT. MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE PERMISSIBLE, LAW SAID, BUT ARABIC MUST RPT MUST BE INCLUDED.
2. LOCAL IMPORTERS RECOGNIZED PROBLEMS CAUSED BY LAW AND HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. DEADLINE FOR LAW IS NOW POSTPONED TO 10/31/75 AND COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO RECONSIDER REGULATION.
3. MANY PEOPLE HERE FEEL FOOD LAW WILL NOT RPT NOT TAKE EFFECT THIS YEAR. EMBASSY SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE BUSINESS AS USUAL AND KEEP YOUR LOCAL AGENT INFORMED RE YOUR VIEWS.
4. YOU MAY WANT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF ARABIC LABELING WITH YOUR AGENT HERE. QUESTION OF ARABIC LABELING WILL LIKELY RETURN AND THERE IS NO RPT NO GUARANTEE IT CAN BE CONTINUALLY POSTPONED.

MAU
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 02503 141301Z

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KUWAIT02503
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750208-0482
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750649/aaaabsfn.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 HUNT-WESSON, 75 TELEGRAM 6/10/75
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 FEB 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 FEB 2003 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <13 FEB 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KUWAIT FOOD LAWS--TOMATO PASTE
TAGS: BEXP, KU
To: n/a
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006